

Attorney Docket No. 53394.000717  
Serial No. 10/673,344

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of :

Joseph B. VERGONA

Serial No.: 10/673,344

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INCORPORATING GRAPHICS INTO  
ABSORBENT ARTICLES**

Examiner: George Koch

Group Art Unit: 1734

Confirmation No.: 3438

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 25, 2004, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-18, 37-52). The Applicant cancels the remaining claims without prejudice or waiver and reserves the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in a continuing or divisional application. Should any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below. Should any fees be required in connection with the present correspondence, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,  
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